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### Dear Sir or Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007. Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. However, applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner of the Patent and Trademark Office to charge Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302 the fee associate with any fees associated with this communication. Please reference Attorney Docket No.: TFUND-04809 when charging the Attorney Deposit Account.